

R. C. Rivers, Proprietor.

THURSDAY, June 6, 1912.

J. S. Winkler, one of the Federal jurors at Wilkesboro last week, returned home Sunday, and reports that a squad of one hundred men and a large number of teams were to begin work on the railroad leading from North Wilkesboro to Boone, on Tuesday morning last, and that four hundred additional men will be put to work on the grade next Monday. The corps of engineers who have been engaged on the survey from Cook's Gap to the head of Elk for some weeks, completed their work last Friday, and moved to North Wilkesboro on Tuesday. They will now go to work on the permanent survey, only two miles of the road bed having been permanently located when the grading began. The distance from Cook's Gap to the foot of the mountain on the east side is 2 1/2 miles by the public road, but to procure a 2 per cent grade a distance of 14 miles was made on the survey to cover the distance. The work on the road will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and it now seems a settled fact that Watauga is at last to have that for which she has been anxiously waiting through all these years—a railroad. The annual meeting of the Watauga Railway Co. was held in Lenoir Tuesday, and we hope to get further news when we hear from it.

In Craven county a few days ago, there was one of the saddest occurrences we have ever read of. Mrs. George Adams was in her yard doing some washing, near where she had a hen sitting. She heard the hen squawk and told her eight-year old boy to throw her off the nest. He put his hand in the nest without looking but quickly drew it back saying the hen had pecked him. The young boy laughed at him and said he'd put her off, but when he made the attempt he too sprang back thinking the hen pecked him. In answer to their screams the mother ran to find a rattlesnake coiled in the nest and their hands and arms already swelling from bites received. In her frantic efforts to do something for them she forgot her baby and it climbed into a tub of water and was drowned. The boys died the same day, and the three children, all the parents had, were buried in one grave. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are heart broken.

Down at Rocky Mount last Friday night Gov. Kitchen spoke according to dispatches, he went for the record of Senator Simmons stronger than necessary and intimated that some of the state papers backed him and were getting pay for it. He also said he would not be surprised if the local papers were also being paid. At that point the editors of the Rocky Mount two papers were on their feet to deny the charge and demand an apology. The Gov. apologized.

Miss Margaret Perry, of North Wilkesboro, sailed recently for Germany where she will spend the summer and take some courses in the German language, offered to foreigners. Miss Perry has accepted the chair of German in the Presbyterian College at Red Springs. She is a fine German scholar and has taught the language for some time.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Davidson College was celebrated Wednesday of last week, and Gov. Glenn presided, while many of the most prominent educators of the whole country were among the speakers. Guilford College also celebrated her seventy-fifth anniversary.

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Can Such a Thing Be?

The resignation of M. J. C. Hemphill as editor of the Charlotte Observer comes like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. He did not favor Woodrow Wilson for president but that is not an unpardonable sin.—Thomasville Davidsonian.

It has been intimated that the Maj's opposition to Woodrow cost him his official head. If it is true that the publishers of the Charlotte Observer expect to put a bridle in the mouth of the editor of their paper, then the doom of that journal is already sealed. A man small enough to be bridled is too small to make a success of the paper. If indeed, they tried to silence the Major's resignation, or an explosion was bound to follow for he is going to leave us for he is a very valiant gentleman, and Heaven knows that we have need of such; but since he is bent on going may good luck go with him.—Lexington Dispatch.

Major General Leonard Wood the head of the United States Army, is expected to be legislated out of office as chief of the general staff on the 4th of next March. His rise to the position he now holds has been credited to the fact that he was a favored friend of ex-president Roosevelt.

A Washington special says that our senators, neither one will commit himself as to who should be nominated at Baltimore. They say that delegates from North Carolina to Baltimore should go uninstructed.

The highest price reached by beef in the New York wholesale markets, since 1892, was last week when it went to 13 1/2 a pound in bulk, a continued scarcity of cattle is the cause of the rise, according to the wholesale men.

Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston Salem has been made trustee in North Carolina for the Titanic disaster fund which is to be used for the erection of a monument in Washington to the Titanic heroes Every Woman in the United States is asked to give a dollar.

Mr. George B. Nicholson, a prominent young lawyer of Statesville died in that town Saturday of tuberculosis. Mr. Nicholson was a son-in-law of Hon. W. D. Turner.

Salisbury has had a \$50,000 fire in which the old Merony theatre building and the office of the Evening Post were destroyed. By the fire, nine hundred telephones were put out of commission.

Dr. W. J. Martin of the chair of Chemistry, has been elected president of Davidson College, to succeed Dr. Henry Louis Smith who goes to the presidency of Washington and Lee.

We are glad that Col. Wade Harris is sufficiently improved in health to return to his work on the Charlotte Chronicle that good paper could ill afford to spare him.

At Fort Worth Texas, the Tatt forces bolted when frozen out by the Roosevelt forces and two sets of delegates will go to the Chicago convention from that state as the result.

Senator Overman has succeeded in getting the Senate to pass a bill providing \$60,000 for a public building for Waynesville.

Master Edwin Berry, a son of Shif. Berry of Morganton, received the \$200 diamond ring in the News and Observer contest.

Claude Swanson Allen who was a participant in the shooting in the Hillsville court house gets fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Cuba, or portions of it, is having a negro insurrection and several United States vessels have been sent there.

The General Conference of the Northern Methodist Church which has been in session in Minneapolis has adjourned.

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Opening up the Mountains.

Some time ago a company was organized at Asheville under the leadership of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt to build the Crest of the Blue Ridge highway. Mr. George I. McKay, the secretary of the Appalachian Highway Company, is now on his way to Alta Pass to make preliminary arrangements for the building of the highway. The first work will be done on the road from Alta Pass over the Hunt Mountains, and the road will run in a northeasterly direction, toward Linville. Later a road will be built from Alta Pass southwesterly toward Gillespie Gap, or to the junction of the Grassy Creek road and the old Marion stage line.

Mr. McKay will have careful surveys made in order to determine the best course, but there is a definite purpose to build road southwesterly and northeasterly, and it is expected to begin work by June 15. Mr. McKay will have headquarters at the Alta Pass Inn.

Mr. McKay has been for some time the general manager of the Interurban road designed to run from Gastonia to Rutherfordton and Asheville. He says that this enterprise is by no means dead but that it is getting into better shape daily. He expects constructive work commence in the early fall, and we trust it will.—Charlotte Observer.

OBITUARY.

Elizabeth Coffey wife of S. W. Coffey, died May 20th 1912 after a lingering illness of some months at the ripe age of 76 years. She was the mother of 9 children of whom all are living and married, she being the first one to die in the family. Sister Coffey was a kind and loving wife and mother, and was highly respected by all of her friends and neighbors, as was attested by the large crowd at the burial, and the beautiful floral offerings. She left very comforting evidences with her family and friends that she was ready for the summons. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer assisted by Rev. J. N. Adkins. Let us sorrow not as others who have no hope, Jesus says all that are in their graves shall bear his voice and come forth. They that have done good to the resurrection of life, then and there we hope to meet Sister Coffey.

S. E. GRAGG.

Elk Park Items.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moretz, of Yuma, Watauga county, spent Friday night with us on their return from Alton, Tenn, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Luther McGalliard.

Mr. L. N. Perkins, of Boone, is in our town today.

Della and Dallas Hopkins who have been spending a few weeks with their grand parents in Watauga, are expected home Sunday.

Hopkins, of Elk Park, is still selling clothing almost at your own prices.

B. F. Eller, of Hale, says that he has a pair of the finest colts in this section.

Prof. Jerre Day, of Bamboo, Watauga county, returned home Sunday from Elk Park, accompanied by his two sisters, Misses Minnie and Ella, who have been at school at Carson and Newman College during the session just closed.

Sir William Ramsay, the noted British scientist, has formulated a plan for converting coal into power as it lies in the earth. The idea is to drive a bore hole into a stratum of coal which would be set on fire and to convert the gas as it issues into electrical power for distribution over the country. Sir Hugh Bell has placed at Sir William Ramsay's disposal a small stratum of coal in Yorkshire, for the purpose of making experiments. It is admitted that there will always be some liability of explosions. The great advantage to be gained would be in the saving of the expense of mining coal.—Exchange.

Orange Blevins, from Ashe county, N. C. was convicted in the court at Blountville, Tenn., a few days ago, of barn burning and sent to the penitentiary for ten years.

Charlotte gets \$90,000 for an addition to her post office.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. M. P. Edmisten, Administrator of the estate of Alex. Lunsford and Thos Lunsford; Zene Teems; Ed Lunsford et al. VS. Thos Lunsford; and Alex Lunsford.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in this court for the purpose of adjusting the settlement of the estate of J. F. Lunsford deceased; and it appearing that Alex Lunsford and Thos Lunsford are non residents of the State of North Carolina, so that summons cannot be had as to them; They are therefore commanded to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Watauga County on the 10th day of July, 1912 and show cause if any they have, why the prayers of the petitioners should not be granted. Notice is hereby given that if they do not appear on the date above named, the matter will be heard ex-parte and Judgment rendered accordingly. This the 20th day of May, 1912.

W. D. Farthing, C. S. C.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior court Before the clerk. Smith Hagaman, Executor of J. F. Gooden, Deed vs Polley Farmer, Julia Gobble, Louis Swift Mary May, James Thompson, Bina Thompson, Robert Thompson; C. F. Thompson; Annie Walker, Sallie May, Margaret L. Henson, Esau Thompson, and Emley Eggers. Guardian of Rose, Esau Thompson and Sophia Thompson.

The defendants Polly Farmer, Julia Gobble, Louis Swift, James Thompson, Bina Thompson, C. F. Thompson, and Anna Walker, in the above entitled action will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Watauga County before the clerk of said court by the above named executor for the sale for assets of the lands belonging to the estate of J. F. Gooden including the lands before to the said J. F. Gooden at the time of his death and the tracts of land he purchased from his wife Sarah Gooden before his death; and the purpose of said action to exclude the said defendants from any interest in the said lands or the assets derived from the sale thereof, said lands being situated in the Beaver Dam township More fully described in the petition Watauga county; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of Watauga county a his office in Boone N. C., on the 13th day of July, 1912, and answer or demur to the petition. In said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This May 21, 1912.

W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

F. A. Lunney, Atty. for Petitioner,

Col. Roosevelt delivered the memorial day address at Gettysburg battle field.

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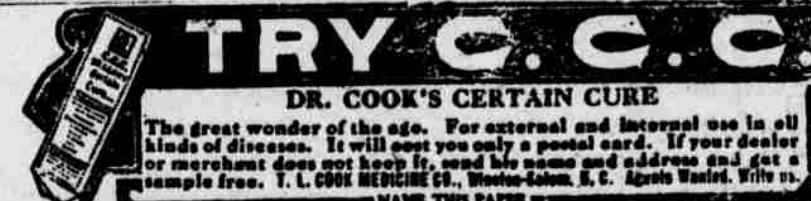
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